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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above referenced patent application,
Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without
prejudice:

In the specification:

Please add the following paragraph at page 1 line 6:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/752,574, entitled "Communication and Control
Network For Distributed Power Resource Units", filed on December 29, 2001 and

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In Re Application of:
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- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated _____.
- An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____.
- Other: _____.

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
 - an Independent Inventor
 - a Small Business Concern
 - a Nonprofit Organization
- This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.
- Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.
- An Abstract is enclosed.
- _____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____ is enclosed.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
 - Attached Form 1449.
 - A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- Appended Material as follows: _____
- Other Material as follows: Attached Version With Markings to Show Changes Made

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No Additional Fee is Due.

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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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